

ASK FOR A BRIDGE

Petitions Are Being Circulated for One at Harry Street.

ACROSS ARKANSAS RIVER

People Southwest of City Are Anxious for It.

A petition is being circulated among the residents of the south part of the city and another west of the river asking the county commissioners and the city to construct a bridge across the Arkansas river at Harry Street. There has been some talk periodically about this bridge but definite action was not taken until a few days ago, when the petitions were started for the bridge. The petitioners are having no trouble in getting plenty of signatures as many of the people are very anxious to have the bridge built. The reasons given for constructing this bridge are that it would give people west of the river access to the city without going in a roundabout way to take cars of business in the south part of town, and also that the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway will build their shops but a short distance from the river and people living in the south end could not reach them without driving at least two miles out of their way. The Orient will cross the river but a few blocks north of Harry street and this new bridge would make the shops easy of access. Another feature is the claim of the farmers living west of the river and south of the location of the Orient shops. These people ask that the bridge be built that they could reach the business section of the city without crossing the street and also cross the Wichita and Western tracks on either Main or Water street without the heavy grade that causes a great deal of trouble on Seneca street.

ON THEIR VACATION.

Missouri Pacific Hauled Goodly Number to Colorado Yesterday. The Missouri Pacific is becoming more popular every day as a route to Colorado points and yesterday another train was sent out with a large and jolly crowd of young and old who were forgetting their work, past and future. Every one was bent on having a good time and the fun started before the train left the depot. The Missouri Pacific's comfortable and luxurious cars, with accommodating trainmen who know all the points of interest and take pains to tell them to passengers, makes a trip to Colorado a very pleasant and popular way to spend a vacation. Mr. Sherwin and his assistants are kept pretty busy making out yellow tickets to western points and the fellows upstairs are also kept on the jump to get the big new cars to haul passengers on the line. Among those who went west on the Missouri Pacific yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Roy, for Denver; Mrs. Harriet Shultz, for Colorado Springs; Misses Blanche and Clara Kessler, for Denver; Mrs. Fannie Davidson, for Denver; Mrs. Alice McCullough, for Colorado Springs; Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor and daughter, for Ogden, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Davidson and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davidson and family, for Colorado Springs; Mr. and Mrs. George M. Dixon, for Salt Lake City, and many others for the western resorts. Yesterday Mrs. Gertrude Stanley went to Chautauque Lake, N. Y.; E. J. Vines to Monticello, Ark. and Mrs. Agnes Hawk to Fort Smith, over the Missouri Pacific.

NO MORE EMPTY CARS

On Rock Island Until Loaded Ones Are Forwarded. Farmers and grain men are greatly worried just now on account of an order of the general superintendent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway that no more cars can be furnished until the stations and division points are cleared of all loaded cars. Rock Island men say that their yards are full of loaded grain cars which they cannot move fast enough and that every day the congestion becomes worse if they continue to have cars loaded, and this action was taken in the hope that the freight congestion on account of what shipments could be remedied. Rock Island officials say that they will move the cars rapidly as soon as they can clean up the yards and then can handle more wheat than under present conditions.

A Cure For Rose Cold Hay Fever and ASTHMA

A prominent New York lawyer in an unsolicited testimonial says: "HIMROD'S CURE CURED ME WHEN ALL OTHER REMEDIES FAILED. Physicians' prescriptions did not even relieve. For years I have been a sufferer of Rose Cold with all of its annoying symptoms, such as constant sneezing and itching watery eyes. Himrod's Asthma Cure is now well established. No words can express my appreciation of its effectiveness." The late (Dr.) Oliver Wendell Holmes in his book "A Hundred Days in Europe" says: "I have used all remedies—Himrod's Cure is the best. It never failed." Send for a generous free sample today and try it. It will not disappoint you. HIMROD MFG CO. 14-16 Vesey St., NEW YORK. For sale by all Druggists.

If You Are Sick It's Your Own Fault

Untimely deaths and terrible diseases are the result of sheer neglect—nothing else! Continued illness is absolutely unnecessary. If you are a sufferer from any of the following diseases, you will find no one in the world to blame but yourself. YOU CAN BE CURED. Beggs' Blood Purifier IS GUARANTEED To quickly, permanently and absolutely cure every form of Scrofula, Fever Sores, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Ulcers, Old Sores, Eczema and Venereal Diseases. It completely eradicates every kind of Skin Disease. It Cures Bone Diseases, Ringworms, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, All Stomach and Bowel Troubles, Kidney Trouble, Rheumatism, Nervous Affections, Tumors, Gout, Eczema, Fits, St. Vitus' Dance, Dropsy, Catarrh and Female Diseases. It never fails. No matter of how long standing your disease, Beggs' Blood Purifier will cure you. It destroys the very roots of disease. It restores every organ of the body to as perfect condition as in robust childhood. It is nature's own remedy and invigorates, renews and tones up the entire system. It cures after all other medicines and physicians have failed. For 24 years the record of Beggs' Blood Purifier has been unbroken by one single failure to cure. It is the only perfect tonic for every day of the year. Don't delay! Try it now. It means permanent health, happiness and years added to your life. Your dealer sells it. \$1.00, Large Size Bottle.

tions. This order is only temporary but it is causing lots of trouble. The farmers are hauling their grain to the small towns, and the elevators are full of grain waiting for cars. Reports from some sections say that the farmers are piling their wheat on the ground until they can get cars and they hope to have them soon. Tarps are spread on the ground and the wheat dumped into it. Continued wet weather would cause a whole lot of grain to spoil. The farmers prefer to do this and take chances on rain falling rather than haul a wagon load of wheat back to the farm, and many could not help the condition much if they did haul their wheat back, as few have large granaries to store it in.

PUBLIC OPENING TONIGHT.

Music, Flowers and Refreshments at New Frisco Passenger Depot. Tonight with music and refreshments between the hours of 8 and 10, the public opening of the Frisco System's new passenger station will be held. Those who have charge of the affair extend a cordial invitation to the entire public to come and have a pleasant time. Not only do they welcome the general public, but they also promise to furnish plenty of entertainment and amusement.

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PIPE LINE FROM DEXTER.

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BROKE HIS ARM.

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SIX MORE FAMILIES

Will Make Their Homes in Wichita Hereafter.

ADDITIONAL POSTAL CLERKS

Will Change Residence of Several Men.

Six more families will move to Wichita within the next few days. Chief Clerk Reed of the railway mail service yesterday received the notice of the appointment of two more postal clerks to run between this city and Monett, Mo., and coupled with this was the instructions that Wichita should be the headquarters of the six clerks working on this run. The order becomes effective today and the two new clerks will make their first run this afternoon and tonight. The new clerks are Harry G. Adams of Sedan and Frank Kechner. Two mail clerks will be on every Friday train east of this city, instead of one heretofore. The business on this line has increased to such an extent within the past few months that it was impossible for one man to handle it properly and the chief clerk's office has been working hard to get the other clerks allowed this run.

There are four clerks who will move here immediately. They are E. J. Rodda, J. S. Wallace, W. M. Zener and C. W. Simmons. Heretofore their headquarters have been in Monett as the run was arranged so that the longest time between runs came while at the other end of the route. The four men will move their families here as quickly as possible and make their homes here. The order has been expected for some time and goes into effect this morning.

The official notice came yesterday that the Wichita postoffice had been allowed three additional carriers. This order becomes effective September 1. Assistant Postmaster McCoy is now working on the routes arranging all of the eighteen to make them shorter and more compact and thus allow of regular delivery of mail in all sections and according to the schedules which require four deliveries a day in the business districts. The changes necessary in making up the routes will consume some little time but the work will be completed before the order becomes effective.

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City in Brief

Personal and Other Items of Interest to Wichitans.

Miss Leah Woods has returned to her home at Winfield. Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Jacobs left yesterday for Clear Lake, Minn. Mrs. Minnie Harrison will spend a two weeks' vacation at Augusta. Mrs. Roy Allen will leave this evening for a visit at Denver, Col. J. F. Shonert of Wellington transacted business in town yesterday. C. W. Joseph of Hutchinson was in the city on business yesterday. Dr. Forsythe was called to El Dorado last night. He will return today. Dr. Kirkwood and wife and daughter left yesterday for a trip in the east. Mr. and Mrs. Felix G. McNeal spent Sunday with friends in Longlake, Kan. Attorney F. J. Parr left yesterday on professional business for McPherson and Hutchinson. Miss Cary Cogdell leaves for Colorado Springs this evening to spend her summer vacation. Mrs. F. J. Parr and family left yesterday for Inman, Kan., for a week's visit on a ranch. M. Courtney, the North Main street grocer, is the proud father of a ten-pound baby boy. Mrs. Nona Collins of Kansas City is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. G. McNeal, 245 Lulu avenue.

Mrs. M. D. Hart and children returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Leeds, Kan. H. G. Madison, a prominent hardware merchant of Laklin, Kan., was calling on Wichita jobbers yesterday. Mrs. T. E. Metz and son of St. Louis are visiting Mrs. Clarence Gallagher and Miss Lenna Griffith for a few days. Mrs. W. S. Hawk left yesterday for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Fort Smith and Little Rock. Miss Fina Walker of the Rombach Dry Goods company has left for Kansas City where she will spend her vacation. Frank E. Wallington, an attorney of Medford, O. T., was in the city yesterday looking for a location and will move here soon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lichtenberg are here from Enid, O. T., visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Elliott. Neale Wright, who has been in the employ of the street car company for some time, returned last evening to his home at Arkansas City.

Miss Belle Haythorn returned home yesterday, after spending six weeks very pleasantly visiting relatives in Terre Haute, Peoria and St. Louis. Dr. E. E. Hamilton, wife and daughter left last evening for a two weeks' trip to Yellowstone park and will visit some Colorado points on the way.

Mrs. George A. Lamb and children left yesterday morning for their home in St. Joseph, Mo., after a visit of two months with parents and friends in this city.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday to William Rau, aged 23 and Anna Kamping, aged 20, both of Allepe; Benjamin Topp, aged 20 and Frankie Griffin, aged 25, both of Wichita. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Dimond, Miss Carrie Shultz, Walter Vincent, Miss Nell Jackson, Miss Lucy Thomas and Miss Mary Cook left yesterday over the Frisco for an outing at Eureka Springs.

Mr. D. S. Mitchell of Guthrie has bought 150 feet, with pretty cottage, at 120 North Chautauque avenue, of Mrs. J. C. Jones for \$1,500, and he and his accomplished wife will make their home there.

E. D. Springer and W. J. Wiltshire of Springfield, Kan., were in the city yesterday. Mr. Wiltshire has just bought Mr. Springer's stock of general merchandise and will enlarge the stock and continue at the old stand.

W. T. Rouse, general agent of the Wichita Dairymen's association, with Mrs. Rouse, left yesterday for Hazen, Ark., to spend a month's vacation and visit with Mrs. Rouse's parents. They will also visit Hot Springs, Little Rock and Memphis before returning.

Miss Lela Clark, who has been spending her summer vacation with her aunt, Mrs. O. L. Drake, 701 South Lawrence street, returned home yesterday. Miss Clark was greatly pleased with Wichita and made numerous friends, who regret to have her leave.

Miss Charlotte Schenk, who has been studying art at the Art Institute and Academy of Fine Arts in Chicago the past year, winning the distinction of number one in the concours of her portrait class, returned home Sunday for a visit to her parents.

Mrs. J. R. H. King returned from El Dorado last evening, where she went to the bedside of a sick niece, the little daughter, Mrs. and Mrs. Charles A. Grant. The baby, while yet very sick, is improving under the care of Drs. Dillenbeck and Anna Perkins.

Chas. Lawrence and son Henry left yesterday for Indianapolis where Mr. Lawrence will attend the meeting of the National Photographers association. After the meeting they will spend several days visiting Mr. Lawrence's uncle at Hanover, Ind. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

W. L. Thomas and wife left yesterday for a ten-days' visit with Mr. Thomas' parents at Salina, Kan. Mr. Thomas has had charge of penmanship and mathematics in the Wichita Commercial college for two years, has lately purchased an interest in the Haythorn Sons Mercantile Co. and will be found with them after his return home.

COMING LOCAL EVENTS.

Columbia lodge, No. 3, O. D. H. S. will meet today at 3 o'clock sharp. The International Brotherhood of Stationery Firemen hold a meeting tonight in their hall over the undertaking parlors on North Main street. The regular meeting of Garfield Post No. 25 will be held in Garfield hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance of all the members is desired. Peerless Lodge No. 271 A. O. U. W. will hold regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock sharp at Peerless hall, corner Main and First streets. Come, one and all. There will be a special communication of Albert Pike Masonic lodge at the temple this evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Work in the third degree. Visitors welcome. Increase of Stock. Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 4.—The Chickasha Cotton Oil Company of Chickasha, I. T., has filed with territorial Secretary Grimes notice of an increase of capital stock from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

\$500,000 IN PRIZES of \$5.00 each to be given to the School Children of America

School Children's Competitive Advertising Contest No. 1163.



This sketch was made by M. Miller, aged 11, Washington School, Wichita, Kan. We give a cash prize of \$5.00 for any drawing of this character which we accept and use. All school children can compete. Full instructions will be found on inside of each package of Egg-O-See, telling what to do to get the prize and how to make the drawings.

Grocers almost universally report the sale of Egg-O-See larger than that of all other Flaked Wheat Foods combined. There is a reason for this: the consumer finds that it is the same weight package that ordinarily retails for 15 cents, and that the quality is much superior, and that it

RETAILS FOR 10 CENTS. The largest food mill in the world and with all the labor-saving devices enables us to produce a superior product of full weight at this lower price.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THE GREEN PACKAGE If your grocer does not keep it, send us his name and 10 cents, and we will send you a package, prepaid.

Address all communications to Battle Creek Breakfast Food Co., Quincy, Ill.

TO DANCE THURSDAY NIGHT.

Country Club Will Enjoy a Moonlight Dance. Thursday night the platform dance which was to have been given by the Country club last Friday night will take place on the grounds on College Hill. The platform has been enlarged in order to accommodate all the dancing members and with music furnished by Blume's orchestra and a lunch such as only the Country club prepares they expect to be an evening of pleasure. Only members of the club will take part in the pleasures of the evening.

Mrs. L. S. Carter has made an application for membership to the Country club and says that she wants to be initiated into the mysteries of golf. She says she has heard of the game for years and that from all she has heard it is a game that she would enjoy.

FOR TAPPING A TILL.

Clarence Patterson Was Arrested by Police Yesterday. Clarence Patterson, colored, was arrested by the police yesterday afternoon on the charge of larceny. It is alleged that he broke open the money drawer of an East Douglas avenue store about three weeks ago and escaped with over \$5 in cash. He kept out of Wichita since then until he came back to celebrate Emancipation Day, when he found that the police had not forgotten about the robbery and he was immediately landed in jail.

VIC SKINNER IS WANTED.

Police Are Trying to Locate Him This City. All yesterday afternoon and last night the police were looking for a man named Vic Skinner. The station received a telephone message from Salina stating that Mr. Skinner's wife had met with an accident yesterday and was lying at the point of death and wanted to see her husband. He is a railroad man here, but the officers were unable to locate him last night.

REQUEST WAS GRANTED.

Laura Weeks Secured Temporary Alimony. In compliance with the petition filed by Laura Weeks in which she asks for temporary alimony and attorney fees from the defendants in a divorce and

NEW GRADING RULES.

Grain Commission Fixed Schedule for Kansas Cereals. At a recent meeting of the state grain inspection commission appointed by Governor Bailey for the purpose of establishing grades for Kansas grain the old rules for inspection were adopted with a few amendments. The rules now state in part:

No. 1 hard wheat shall be required to weigh 62 pounds to the bushel instead of 61. Badly stack-burned wheat is to be added to the rejected class. No. 1 red wheat, weigh same as No. 1 hard, rejection same as No. 1 hard wheat.

IT IS A SAD FACT

It is a sad fact that people in general know nothing of the food they eat. It is a duty to awaken them to the necessity of acquainting themselves with the merits of a food and the reputation of its producer. Haphazard productions are not the ones to be trusted, but where science, experience, experiment and research are factors, the result must be meritorious.

DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CEREAL FOOD is healthful, economical and clean. Palatable—Nutritious—Easy of Digestion and Ready to Eat. Dr. W. C. Price. Dr. Price, the creator of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and Delicious Flavoring Extracts. A cook book containing 70 excellent receipts for using the Food mailed free to any address. Prepared by PRICE CEREAL FOOD CO., Feed Mills, BATTLE CREEK, MICH., Main Offices, CHICAGO.